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Figure 1

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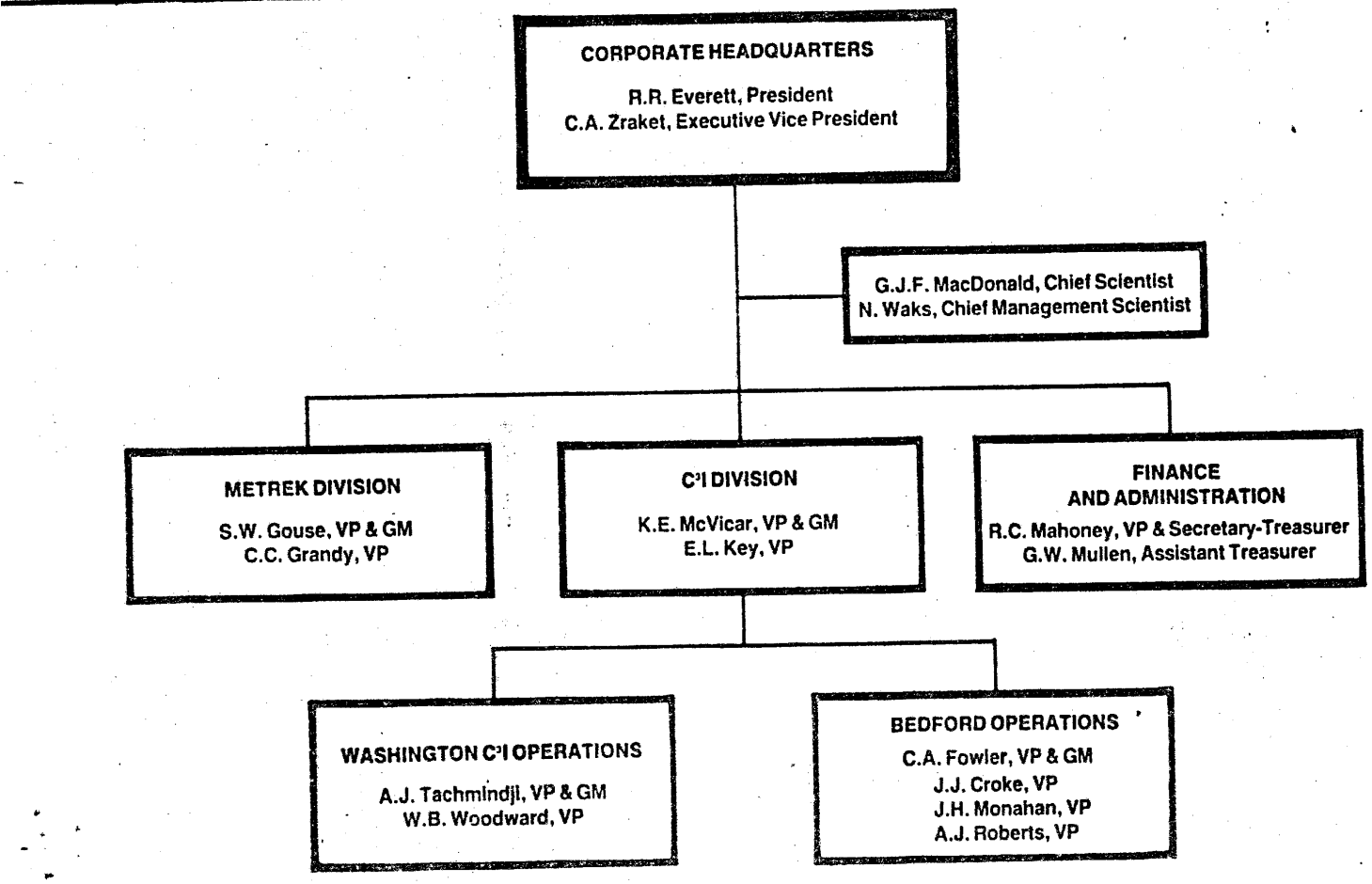

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1. C/Special Security Center 5E-11 Headquarters	28 Feb		RFM	For review/comment by 8 March. MITRE is almost but not quite a Government Owned-Contractor Operated facility and I have no problem with the waiver.
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